

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-26.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12-18, and 20. Unchanged claims are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:  
a display screen; and  
a control device to select [a first portion] two or more portions of the display screen to be brighter than [a second] remaining portions of the display screen in accordance with a display power management protocol.
2. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the display screen includes a plurality of backlights.
3. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 2, wherein the backlights are to be independently controlled in accordance with the protocol.
4. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the display screen includes a plurality of light emitting pixels.
5. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 4, wherein the light emitting pixels are to be independently controlled in accordance with the protocol.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen [is] are to be brighter than the [second] remaining portions by an amount to be defined according to a user preference.

7. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the control device includes a pointer or cursor control.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7, wherein the [first portion is] two or more portions are to include at least a portion of an active window, and the [second] remaining portions [is] are to include at least a portion of an inactive window.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the [first portion is] two or more portions are to be within an active window within a vicinity of a cursor, and the [second] remaining portions [is] are to be within the active window beyond the vicinity of the cursor.

10. (Unchanged) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the control device includes a camera.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 10, further comprising a storage device storing focus detection code to be executed by the computer system, the focus detection code to determine the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen using input from the camera.

12. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:  
providing a computer system with a display screen; and  
enabling [a] brightness of [a first portion] two or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted with respect to a [second] remaining portion of the display screen in accordance with a display power management protocol.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the brightness of the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted comprises enabling the brightness to be decreased to reduce power consumed by the display screen.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the brightness of the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted comprises enabling the brightness to be increased if the [first portion is] two or more portions are determined to be included in a focus area.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the [first portion is] two or more portions are determined to be included in the [a] focus area if the [first portion includes] two or more portions include an active window.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the [first portion is] two or more portions are determined to be included in the [a] focus area if the [first portion includes] two or more portions include a cursor.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the [first and second] two or more portions and the remaining portion are portions of a single window.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the brightness of the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted includes storing instructions in the computer system to adjust the brightness of the [first portion] two or more portions of the display screen.

19. (Unchanged) The method of claim 12, further comprising providing the computer system with a camera to provide an image and enabling a focus area of the display screen to be determined using the image.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein enabling [a] the focus area of the display screen to be determined using the image includes storing instructions in the computer system to analyze the image to determine where on the display screen a user may be looking.

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